

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1-9. (Cancelled)

10. **(Currently Amended)** A speaker-dependent speech recognition method recognizing speech with a speech recognition system, the method comprising:

providing that voice utterances of a user are trained and commands are assigned to the trained voice utterances; and

providing the user, upon non-recognition of a voice utterance and via the speech recognition system, an opportunity to immediately assign the voice utterance to a new command prior to any subsequent user input.

11. (Previously Presented) A speaker-dependent speech recognition method as claimed in Claim 10, wherein, upon the non-recognition of the voice utterance by the speech recognition system, the user may one of repeat the voice utterance and assign a new command to the voice utterance.

12. (Previously Presented) A speaker-dependent speech recognition method as claimed in Claim 10, wherein if no command has yet been assigned to a voice utterance, the speech recognition system, after having been activated, offers the training of a new command.

13. (Previously Presented) A speaker-dependent speech recognition method as claimed in Claim 10, wherein upon the non-recognition of a voice utterance for a command already trained by the speech recognition system, the user may select the command and assign the voice utterance to the selected command.

14. (Previously Presented) A speaker-dependent speech recognition method as claimed in Claim 10, wherein for recognition of a voice utterance, a voice pattern is generated which is assigned to the voice utterance.

15. (Previously Presented) A speaker-dependent speech recognition method as claimed in Claim 10, wherein before a command is assigned to a voice utterance, a check is carried out to determine whether the voice utterance is similar to previously stored voice utterances.

16. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition system for a speaker-dependent recognition of voice, comprising:

a voice recording device for recording a voice utterance of a user of the speech recognition system;

a search engine for accessing a database which contains an assignment between voice utterances and commands in order to find a command assigned to the voice utterance; and

a conversion device for converting the command found due to the voice utterance, wherein upon non-recognition of the voice utterance, the speech recognition system provides the user with an opportunity to immediately assign the voice utterance to a new command prior to any subsequent user input.

17. (Previously Presented) A speech recognition system as claimed in Claim 16, wherein the voice recording device is connected to a memory in which the voice utterance is temporarily stored and wherein the memory is connected to the database for writing the voice utterance into the database.

18. (Previously Presented) A speech recognition system as claimed in Claim 16, further comprising a feature extraction device for generating a voice pattern from the voice utterance, the feature extraction device being arranged between the voice recording device and the memory, with the voice pattern replacing the voice utterance.